

U . S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY Incident State FOR 2005
Serious Incidents*

Incident State	Incidents	INJURIES			Damages
		Hospitalized	Non-Hospitalized	Fatalities	
Alabama	16	1	0	1	716,890
Alaska	1	0	0	0	245,700
Arizona	6	0	0	1	448,752
Arkansas	9	20	1	1	1,061,480
California	38	5	4	1	2,545,358
Colorado	9	1	0	0	1,189,028
Connecticut	5	0	0	1	244,306
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	25	3	3	10	1,769,770
Georgia	9	0	1	0	264,060
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	3	0	0	0	528,825
Illinois	32	1	3	0	2,866,061
Indiana	15	0	0	0	634,753
Iowa	8	3	0	0	328,576
Kansas	9	1	9	0	88,159
Kentucky	13	2	0	0	978,109
Louisiana	23	2	1	1	628,564
Maine	2	0	0	0	0
Maryland	8	2	2	0	787,326
Massachusetts	7	1	3	0	24,959
Michigan	4	0	0	0	474,333
Minnesota	10	0	1	0	473,995
Mississippi	5	0	0	0	192,200
Missouri	8	1	5	1	271,549
Montana	4	0	0	0	483,465
Nebraska	5	2	1	0	560,146
Nevada	4	0	0	0	218,601
New Jersey	3	0	5	0	109,054
New Mexico	6	0	3	1	1,329,236
New York	14	1	0	1	2,338,598
North Carolina	11	0	5	1	701,638
North Dakota	1	0	0	0	1,400

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- the evacuation of 25 or more persons as a result of release of a hazardous material or exposure to fire,
- a release or exposure to fire which results in the closure of a major transportation artery,
- the alteration of an aircraft flight plan or operation,
- the release of radioactive materials from Type B packaging,
- the release of over 11.9 gallons or 88.2 pounds of a severe marine pollutant, or
- the release of a bulk quantity (over 119 gallons or 882 pounds) of a hazardous material.

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Ohio	25	0	1	0	954,524
Oklahoma	8	0	0	0	85,235
Oregon	5	0	0	0	139,862
Pennsylvania	21	0	0	1	3,337,318
South Carolina	9	77	554	9	8,188,118
South Dakota	3	0	0	0	71,566
Tennessee	14	0	0	1	605,621
Texas	57	2	6	2	2,948,731
Utah	6	5	7	0	2,915,449
Virginia	13	1	13	1	1,392,215
Washington	10	0	0	0	131,530
West Virginia	6	0	0	0	122,751
Wisconsin	9	2	1	0	358,805
Wyoming	5	0	0	0	52,180
U.S. Territory Or Foreign Country	3	40	8	0	0
Total - 2005	513	174	637	34	44,165,541

NOTE: Only those states that had a Hazardous Material Incident are listed.

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